

that it shall be lawful for any person or persons whose property shall be subject and liable to taxation or assessment by virtue of the provisions of this act, to plead the statute of limitations, or make other legal defence, before the persons herein before appointed and authorised to settle and adjust the account of the said Hogelands, and they shall have cognizance and jurisdiction of the same; And provided also, that if any person or persons shall consider himself, herself or themselves, aggrieved by any judgment given by the persons aforesaid, by virtue of the authority vested in them by this act, it shall be lawful for the person or persons so aggrieved, to appeal to the county court of Allegany county, in manner and form as is provided in cases of appeal from the judgment of a justice of peace, and the said county court shall, in the same manner, have jurisdiction of the cause, and shall, upon all the circumstances of the case, decide the same according to the law of the land, and the equity and right of the matter.'

And the question thereon being taken, was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Swann, the further consideration of the said bill, as amended, was then referred to the next general assembly.

The bill, reported by Mr. Hope, entitled, An act empowering the commissioners of Harford county, in their discretion, to build two fire proof offices, for the use of the clerk of the county, and register of wills, for the safe keeping of the records appertaining to their respective offices, in the town of Belle Air, was taken up for consideration, by the Speaker, in just turn, conformably to the 40th rule of the house, read the second time, and passed without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Crabb, the house resumed the consideration of the report, made on the 19th instant, from the select committee to which had been referred the petition of Jane Carroll, formerly of Dorchester county, and now of the city of Annapolis, praying that a law may be passed authorising the levy court of her native county, Dorchester, to replace her as a county pensioner upon the levy list, from which her name has been stricken, in consequence of her removal, and so forth. When,

Mr. Crabb offered as a substitute for the said report, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the levy court of Dorchester county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, the sum of thirty dollars annually, for the support of Jane Carroll, and the collector of said county is hereby directed to pay the amount so levied to Jane Carroll, late of Dorchester county, or her order.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester moved to amend the proposed